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For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)
	MAINTAINING COMPRESSION OF	)
	THE ACTIVE AREA OF AN	)
	ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL	)

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## **AMENDMENT**

This is Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006.